APPENDIX D.

Abstract translation of Kanarese Address read by Mr. M. M. Subbaiya.

To

RAJYA DHURANDHARA SIR K. SHESHADRI IYER, K. C. S. I.,
Prime Minister to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Representative from the South Mysore Native Coffee Planters' Association respectfully submits:—

You know it is generally difficult for agriculture, trade, and other important undertakings to reach a high state of perfection by individual exertions.

Our Association, brought into existence on this account and to seek relief from the difficulties imposed by Laws, has been graciously recognized by His Highness' Government, and is permitted to send from among their body a Representative to this Assembly, and it affords me extreme pleasure to have the present opportunity of personally expressing, with sentiments of loyalty, their sense of gratitude for this.

The improvement in Mining and Coffee Industries and other profitable undertakings now visible in the Province, have changed what were hitherto uncultivated and grass lands into fruitful fields and profitable tracts. The increasing Revenue of the Province manifests the generally happy condition of her people. The fact that the Viceroy of India, the Governor of Madras, and other high personages have spoken with pleasure and in terms of praise, of the administration of the Province and of this State Institution, the Representative Assembly, coupled with the circumstance that the Secretary of State for India recently alluded to them with great sympathy and wished well of them, fills us (the people) with immense pleasure and encouragement.

Your constant interest in the welfare of the people, and the improved condition of agriculture, trade, education, and communications, due to your increased efforts, and the efficient state of the administration, the result of your personal abilities, have obtained for the Province the unique distinction of a "Model State," and as such it is now recognized through out the world.

By the success attending all your great undertakings and by the efficient state to which you have brought the administration of the country, you have earned the invaluable regard of Her Imperial Majesty the Queen Empress of India and of His Highness the Maharaja, and this fact swells our hearts with pleasure.

I pray the Almighty God to grant long life, health, and prosperity to His Highness the Maharaja, whose constant solicitude is the welfare of his subjects, to the Princes, and to you as Prime Minister with unparalleled mastery of State affairs, and I solicit you with deference and submission, loyalty, and affection, to convey the same to the Sriman Maharaja Rajasaheb Bahadur.

M. M. SUBBAIYA,
Honorary Secretary,
South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

MYSORE,
15th October 1894.